Memorandum

CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 8, 2025

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department Immigration Response**

In response to the speakers at the City Council's open mic on August 6, 2025, I would like to clarify the City of Dallas' stance on immigration. The Dallas Police Department (DPD) is committed to following all relevant laws and regulations regarding immigration. According to state law, local entities cannot prohibit or significantly restrict the enforcement of immigration laws. Local law enforcement agencies, including DPD, regularly collaborate with other agencies, and DPD will continue to assist these agencies upon request while adhering to applicable laws.

Dallas' strength is the rich tapestry of our communities. The City of Dallas, through DPD and Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR), will continue to be responsive to community needs and promote public safety for all residents. DPD will continue to enforce city and state laws while upholding the constitutional rights of residents. The federal government is primarily responsible for enforcing immigration laws.

Currently, there are no changes to how the City of Dallas provides services for emergencies or victims of crime. All residents have the right to report emergencies and crimes, regardless of their immigration status. The City of Dallas will continue to monitor any changes to federal or state law and will communicate if there is an impact on municipal operations through regular City communication channels, including the City of Dallas website, social media, press releases, and newsletters.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety at (214) 670-5265.

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